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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Thanksgiving Day May Yet Be Re-Located on Account of Many Protests.

Ontario Salutes an Even Richer Province—Still Seeking a Mail Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The order-in-council fixing Thankegiving day for November 25 is not yet passed, the government being urged on all hands to make it two weeks earlier, and not to act upon the assumption that Canada is under an obligation to follow the lead of the United States in this matter.

Dr. Borden and Mr. Tarte will represent the government at the formal opening of the Drummond County railway to-morrow.

It is said that Judge Routhier, whose place on the bench Mr. F. Langelier will occupy, is to be appointed lieutenant-governor of the Northwest.

The Globe under the caption "The Westward Movement" has an editorial very complimentary to British Columbia, taking for the text Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. Peters' removal to that province. It says that the day is not far distant when British Columbia will outnumber Ontario in population.

In view of complications which have arisen in connection with the Atlantic mail service, it is announced that the government is disposed to receive further propositions for performing this service for the coming year.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Grain Exchange Defeats an Anti-Combine Motion—An Outcome of the Mining Convention.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The grain exchange yesterday discussed a resolution introduced by J. K. McLennan, that in order to prevent grain combines the Canadian Pacific Railway Company abrogate their present regulations which prohibit farmers and others from loading direct on cars at elevator points, was voted down by 30 to 9.

The news of the death at Halifax of D. A. Stewart, civil engineer, of the Western division of the C.P.R., was received here to-day with great regret. Deceased has been prominent in railway construction in the West since 1877, and took up his permanent residence here in 1890.

The Golden Coin mining property, near Rat Portage, has been sold for a good figure to Mr. Rickard, of London, England. Mr. Rickard attended the mining convention last summer.

The Archbishop of St. Boniface is recovering fast, and is now in condition to walk around.

KNAPP'S ROLLER BOAT.

Its Constructor Hazards a Revolution and a Half and Tenders Delivery.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Knapp's roller boat was given a trial on the bay this afternoon with fairly satisfactory results. The boat made one and a half revolutions successfully as she lay at her moorings in the dock, and Mr. Polson, the contractor, on the strength of this, asked that the boat be accepted by inventor Knapp and his backer, Mr. Goodwin of Ottawa; but Knapp objected, unless the boat were proved able to go out into the bay. Mr. Polson objected to sending the boat into the bay unless insured or accepted, and this point will have to be settled before the boat does any more rolling. A great crowd of people were watching the curious craft.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION.

The Water So Low That Steamers May Have to Discharge Cargo at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The steamer Lake Superior, of the Beaver line, due here yesterday from Montreal for Liverpool, ran aground off Champlain in mid-channel. The ship's position is not dangerous.

The water at Three Rivers, in the St. Lawrence, has fallen 15 inches within 24 hours, and from the wharves there reefs are visible which have not been seen for seventeen years. It is said that large steamers will hereafter discharge and load cargoes here owing to the condition of the channel to Montreal.

IRISH LEADERS SAFE.

Mr. Devlin of Ottawa Has No Idea of Displacing Them.

KINGSTON, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The Canadian Freeman, a Catholic journal published here, has been authorized to make the following contradiction: "C. R. Devlin, ex-M.P., at present in Dublin, has never contemplated contesting an Irish constituency. It is absurd. The idea never entered his head, nor has he ever interfered with Redmond or Healy. He has kept himself entirely free from Irish politics. The story that Mr. Devlin would return to Canada and contest North Renfrew for the Ontario legislature is also another absurd rumor."

SALISBURY ON SILVER.

He Asks for More Information but Indicates That Action Is Not Probable.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The United States bi-metallic commissioners recognize that their mission has been unsuccessful, though they will not admit it, as the answer of Great Britain says that country will be glad to receive other propositions, and the commissioners have decided as a matter of form to return to France and consult the French government as to whether fresh proposals are desirable. But it is not expected that anything will result from their visit to Paris. The Marquis of Salisbury in his note to the United States ambassador and the French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, says that by far the most important proposal submitted is that concerning the re-opening of the India mints, adding:

"The government of India point out that they can hardly be expected to give up the policy which for four years they have been endeavoring to make effective, in the absence of substantial security that the system to be substituted for it is practically certain to be stable. If owing to the relative smallness of the area over which the bi-metallic system was to be established, to the great divergence between the proposed ratio and the present gold price of silver, or to any other cause, the legal ratio of silver were not maintained, the position of silver might be much worse than before and the financial embarrassments of the government of India greater than any with which they have yet had to contend."

The report concludes: "Her Majesty" government is therefore desirous to ascertain how far the views of the French and American governments have been modified by the decision arrived at and whethere they desire to proceed further with the negotiations at the present moment. It is possible that the time which has lapsed since the proposals were put forward in July last may enable the representatives of the two governments concerned to form a more accurate estimate than then practicable of the amount of assistance they may expect from other powers and of the success their scheme is likely to attain. The government might then be placed in a position to consider the subject with fuller knowledge than they now possess of many of the circumstances materially affecting the proposals before them."

A CUNNING MURDERER.

The Insane French Shepherd Has Been Successfully Operating for Two Years.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Ten mysterious murders and four attempts at murder that have occurred within the past two years in various parts of France, are now ascribed to the shepherd Vacher, who was arrested a few days ago at Belley, department of Aix. Vacher, who fancies himself a hero, describes facts in connection with the crimes with evident relish. At the time of his arrest he confessed that he had killed three young girls, two women and three shepherd boys. The murders were of a character similar to those committed by "Jack-the-Ripper" in the Whitechapel district of London some years ago. Vacher is doubtless insane.

GERMANY BRACING UP.

To Increase the Army as Well as the Navy and Make a Great Demonstration.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The German government, according to a special despatch from Berlin published to-day, in addition to the sums of money which will be asked for to increase the strength of the navy, will shortly ask for a large increase in the army estimates. While at Wiesbaden, the despatch adds, Emperor William struck the names of many officers off the active list of the army in pursuance of his policy of placing younger men in the most important posts. It has already been decided that the German army manœuvres of 1898 will be held in Alsace-Lorraine, and that they will be on an unprecedentedly large scale.

THE SAUSAGE MAN'S CASE.

One Juror Not Yet Convinced That He Boiled Down His Wife.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—It is the firm determination of Judge Tuthill to keep the Luetgert jury until Saturday night, or late Saturday afternoon, before he permits them to go with a disagreement. At one time to-day the jury sent for Judge Tuthill to know, among other things, if eleven men could compel one man to vote with them, or if a verdict would be valid if but eleven men signed it. This incident gives to the State the idea that there is but one man standing between Luetgert and a death sentence. Judge Tuthill refused to answer the question.

Luetgert was astir early again this morning, and, as usual, ate a hearty breakfast. The suspense concerning his fate does not affect the appetite of the big sausage maker.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in averting baldness.

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AT POINT OF BAYONET

Gordon Highlanders Lead a Rush That Dislodges the Tribesmen on Dargai Ridge.

Brave Work by the Troops in India Under Circumstances of Great Difficulty.

A Temporary Check Followed by Magnificent Advance Under a Terrible Fusilade.

FORT LOCKHART, India, Oct. 21.—Yesterday afternoon the British forces stormed and eventually carried Dargai ridge, Samana range, where the insurgent tribesmen were massed in force. The latter made a stubborn resistance and only retired after suffering great losses. The battle was the most important yet fought during the campaign. Six officers and 100 men were killed or wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The advance of the British force in yesterday's battle at Dargai ridge was rendered extremely difficult by the precipitous nature of the hill, the men having to scale from rock to rock, there being almost no paths to facilitate their movements. The loss sustained by the natives cannot be estimated, but the slaughter was great. Many of the tribesmen were shot at they were fleeing to the heights above their abandoned positions. There was severe hand-to-hand fighting when the attacking forces rushed the position of the tribesmen.

The staunch resistance of the insurgent tribesmen and the apparently heavy losses of the British, are facts which are viewed with serious misgivings in London to-day. The insurgents were evidently in great force for, in addition to being able to make a stubborn stand against the British advance, they had a contingent of 7,000 men to spare for the landing movement. Not any of the stories of that fierce engagement suggest any demoralization on the part of the enemy, who retired in good order and proceeded to construct fresh defensive works on the adjacent hills, showing that Afridiland will probably have to be conquered yard by yard.

The news of the massing of Afridis in Sampagha Pass, and the report that they are erecting strong fortifications there is most disquieting. The newspapers here criticize the plan of campaign which apparently necessitates capturing the same ground twice, as Dargai ridge was carried on Monday, only to be left for the tribesmen to reoccupy on Tuesday. But it appears that the British force which first captured the ridge was not provided with commissariat supplies, and the difficulty of forwarding them from the base was insurmountable.

SIMLA, Oct. 20.—According to advices from Fort Lockhart, the tribesmen, having occupied the Dargai Ridge, which commanded Chagru, on the Samana range, General Sir Yeatman-Biggs sent the Second Division this morning to dislodge them. The position was a very strong one, on the summit of a precipitous hill, reached only by a single path, along which the attacking force, consisting of the Gurkha Regiment and the Dorsetshire Regiment, was obliged to climb in Indian file, the batteries meanwhile shelling the Sangers. The British suffered a temporary check when they reached the open space, and were exposed to an accurate fire. After a prolonged artillery fire the Gurkhas were reinforced by the Gordon Highlanders. Then followed a magnificent rush across the open space, in the teeth of a murderous fusilade. The enemy stood their ground till the British reached the rocks below, down which the tribesmen could not see to fire, and then they fled pell-mell. The losses of the Gurkhas and the Gordon Highlanders were severe.

Three British companies crossed the zone of fire at a rush, sustaining heavy losses, while the remainder deployed to the left, to intercept a flank attack threatened by some seven thousand of the enemy from that direction. The Dorsetshire Regiment attempted to support three companies of Gurkhas, but was kept back by the enemy, who remained cool, and reserved their fire until the British were well exposed.

At 12:30 p.m. matters looked serious, as the British gun fire, though aided by a mountain battery from Fort Gulistan, had failed to dislodge the enemy. General Kempster thereupon went forward in person, moving up the Gordon Highlanders and the Third Sikh Regiment into the fighting line. A systematic assault was oganized, and 2,000 men, with fixed bayonets, stood waiting for the advance. Three minutes before the word of command was given, General Kempster heliographed back instructions to the batteries to concentrate their fire. The 18 pieces of artillery responded, and under cover of this fire the leading company of the Highlanders, amid perfect silence, rushed into the fire. Half the men dropped, but the remainder pushed gallantly on till they reached the cover where the Gurkhas lay. The rest of the forces streamed after them, and the tribesmen, seeing that most of the troops had passed the range of their fire, fled up the hill and collected, under cover of the cliffs. The Highlanders and mixed regiments, after pausing a moment to take breath, again advanced to the assault, and 20 minutes later the position was won. General Sir Yeatman-Biggs will continue the advance, so as to hold the frontal hills and push on to Kharaposa, where he will be joined by Sir William Lockhart.

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AN INCENDIARY DID IT.

Windsor's Great Fire No Accident but Set to Secure Insurance Money.

A Citizen Under Arrest Charged With Igniting His Own and Other Houses.

WINDSOR, Oct. 21.—(Special)—John McIntyre, a well known Windsor citizen, has been arrested on the charge of arson. Mayor Smith claims he has evidence to prove that McIntyre wilfully set fire to his own and other houses during the big fire on Sunday to defraud the insurance companies. The arrest of McIntyre created a sensation, intensified by the news that McIntyre and Fletcher, a colored man first suspected and arrested as the cause of the big fire, had been seen together on Fletcher's ranch just before the conflagration broke out. It is now believed that Windsor was wilfully fired, and that McIntyre and Fletcher worked together.

Lady Tilley and other ladies from St. John arrived here to-day to help the Windsor ladies in the work of relief. Col. Irving, D. O. C., arrived this morning to organize a local militia force with a view to preventing any outbreak or disorder.

GROCERS WHO SELL LIQUOR.

The Women's Convention Divided as to Whether They Should Be Dealt With.

TORONTO, Oct 21.—At this morning's session of the Dominion W. C. T. U., the report on temperance grocery work caused a slight flutter of excitement. Miss Dougall, who read the report, commented adversely upon the practice of dealing with grocers who have liquor stores. Some of these women say it is profitable to buy in such places. One delegate protested that any woman who did such a thing was a disgrace to the White Ribbon. Another delegate said she would not buy groceries from a man who applied for a license. She believed in adhering to principle.

Mrs. Yeomans, reporting on the work of the missions and jails department, advocated a home for boys who are not yet criminals. Such a home, she said, is a pressing need in Manitoba to-day. Inebriate homes for confirmed drunkards, the appointment of police matrons in cities, women to travel with women prisoners, women doctors to attend to their sex in asylums, the establishment of homes for the aged poor, and the grading of prisoners were Mrs. Yeoman's recommendations.

Miss Willard addressed a large W.C.T.U. meeting in Massey hall to-night.

New Brunswick now holds the banner for the greatest per centage of gain in membership.

SLAIN AT DARGAI RIDGE.

Some of the Victims of the Brave Assault on the Tribesmen.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—According to a special from Simla the casualties during the fighting yesterday which resulted in the storming of Dargai ridge by the second division of the British troops under General Sir Yeatman-Biggs, included these officers among the killed: Capt. Charles Judge, of the Second Gurkhas; Lieut. Alexander Lamont, Gordon Highlanders; and Capt. Smith, of the Derbyshire Regiment.

The wounded officers are Lieutenant Robinson, of the Second Gurkhas, who is dangerously hurt; Major Forbes Macbean, of the Gordon Highlanders, and three others.

Of the rank and file 116 were killed and wounded, the Gordon Highlanders having 36 casualties, the Dorsetshire Regiment 32, and the remainder being equally divided between the Gurkhas and the Derbyshire Regiment.

BILL NYE'S FAMILY.

Investments Having Gone Wrong They Are Very Hard Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The World's Asheville, N. C., special says: Always happy, Bill Nye's only serious thought was to provide for his wife and children after he should be taken from them. Now his widow is almost in penury, having scarcely $10 a week, derived from royalty on her husband's works. Mrs. Nye went to Europe in June, 1896, to place her children in school in Germany. On July 1, 1897, the First National Bank of Asheville closed its doors and about $7,000, every dollar of ready money she possessed, was swept away. Thursday last she returned to Asheville on money borrowed from relatives. Property valued at about $45,000 on Staten Island, N. Y., was lost by foreclosure of mortgage for $27,000. There are five children—three boys and two girls—the eldest, Miss Bessie Nye, aged 19, and the youngest, Douglass Nye, about 18 months.

THE CLERK'S TURN NOW

To Sue the Dominion Bank for the Serious Charge Made Against Him.

NAPANEE, Oct. 21.—It is said on good authority that W. P. Ponton will sue the Dominion bank for $50,000, on account of the charge of complicity in the robbery, upon which he has been acquitted. A. Pepler, of Guelph, succeeds Ponton at the bank here.

Abscess Was Lanced.

"I had an abscess on one of my hips. It was lanced and never healed. Hospital treatment failed. The next winter I had three abscesses I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon found it was helping me. When I had taken about six bottles I was cured." MRS. FRANKLIN H. TEED, Freeport, Nova Scotia.

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WHO WILL BE SENATOR?

Mainland Liberals Look for a Vacancy and Produce Rival Candidates.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Mr. J. C. McLagan and Dr. Milne and their respective friends are said to be working like beavers to secure influence in support of their rival claims to the Senatorship for Westminster district expected to be vacant by the appointment of Senator McInnes to be Lieutenant-Governor. Even Conservatives who happen to be considered "personæ gratæ" with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Liberal leaders have been and are being importuned to do what they can, and amongst the gentlemen thus canvassed is Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Senator McInnes, it is said, rather favors Dr. Milne's candidature. Mr. McLagan has put in some very energetic work for himself.

Local Liberals are divided upon this as most other issues, and quite a few members of the party here and far more in New Westminster, favor the submission of the name of Mr. D. J. Munn of New Westminster as a compromise candidate. Mr. Munn it is said takes kindly to the idea, though after his wont he is not very obtrusive in his methods.

Lord Aberdeen.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Lord Aberdeen will not arrive to take up his residence here until November 10.

Quebec Heard From.

ST. PAUL'S BAY, P.Q., Oct. 21.—Something like a balloon was seen in the sky here by several people at 4 o'clock this morning, coming from the west, and going fast in a southeasterly direction. Two lights were discernible. It was not quite daylight, and the balloon, if such it was, was very high.

Archbishop Machray.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Inaccurate telegrams sent out from here stated that Archbishop Machray, of Rupert's Land, was seriously ill in England. A private cable to-day shows that there was little foundation for the rumor. The Archbishop has been building himself up in the country parts of England, and looks forward to returning to Canada in the spring.

Man and Money Misssing.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Zachari Moisan, accountant of the Canadian Life Insurance Company, is missing, and the directors have discovered a shortage of $8,000.

Mr. Atwater's Seat Safe.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—The petition to unseat Hon. A. W. Atwater, provincial treasurer in the Flynn administration, was dismissed to-day.

A Brutal Murder.

SUDBURY, Oct. 21.—Felix Valneuve, residing in the township of Rayside, about fifteen miles from here, has been brutally murdered, his body being found by his son hacked to pieces. Arthur Chartrand, a neighboring farmer, has been placed under arrest.

South Waterloo Conservatives.

GALT, Oct. 21.—H. T. Howell, nominated as candidate for the Ontario legislature by the South Waterloo Conservatives, has declined the nomination.

Ontario Gold Mines.

HAMILTON, Oct. 21.—Three chunks of gold, valued at $36,000, arrived in the city to-day from the Sawbill mine, near Port Arthur.

Grants to Presbyteries.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian general assembly met to-day, and ordered the following amounts paid for services rendered during the past six months in several Presbyteries, including for Kamloops $216, Westminster $100, and Victoria $187.50.

Got Off Undamaged.

QUEBEC, Oct. 21.—The steamer Lake Superior, which was aground at Champlain, was got off this morning undamaged. She is now here taking on board cattle and lumber for England.

Austro-Hungarian Compact.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 21.—The lower house of the diet to-day passed the bill prolonging for a year the Austro-Hungarian compact entered into in 1867 between Austria and Hungary, and which was renewed in 1877 and again in 1887, and which was upon the point of expiring.

Imperial Ottoman Bank.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Sir Hamilton D. Young has been appointed Governor of the Imperial Ottoman bank at Constantinople, in succession to Sir Edgar Vincent, resigned.

Bavaria's Mad Monarch

MUNICH, Oct. 21.—Baron von Crailsheim informed the finance committee of the Bavarian Diet to-day that the condition of demented King Otto has not materially changed, and the Prince Regent did not desire an alteration in the regency. He maintained that modification of the constitution would be possible "only in the event of most urgent circumstances."

A Doctor's Mistake.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dr. George C. Davis, a popular citizen and widely known as a prominent Mason, took an inhalation of chloroform last night and was found dead in bed this morning.

Away Down East.

From east to west people have heart trouble. This causes violent headaches, neuralgia, nerve trouble, and prostration. Says Mrs. Somers, of Moncton, N.B.: "I tried many remedies but never found anything to give me such prompt relief as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done. I suffered from the above symptoms, but now gladly testify to the cure these wonder-pills have made in my case, and I hope all sufferers will try them."

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AUSTRALASIAN ADVICES.

Huge Exports of Gold and Silver—New Zealand Sugar Duties—Severe Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The following advices were received to-day per the steamship Alameda which arrived from Sydney via Honolulu: "The Colonial Sugar Company is urging the New Zealand legislature to levy a special duty of £2 per ton in excess of that already imposed on beet root sugar imported into the colony.

In the month of July gold to the value of £1,641,615 was shipped to England from Australia, making a total of £7,686,330 for seven months, as compared with £3,918,170 and £3,045,114 in the corresponding periods of 1895 and 1896. Of silver, the exports for the seven months amount to £114,460, against £48,800 and £4,974 in the like time in the two preceding years. Of silver ore, the value of the seven months' exports from Australia was £741,995, against £711,219 in 1896.

One of the sharpest shocks of earthquake that has visited Wellington for many years occurred on the evening of September 21. The damage was nominal. A severe shock was also felt at Taurango.

X RAYS IN COURT.

A Picture by This Process Introduced to Decide an Important Issue.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Oct. 21.—For the first time in the history of murder trials an X ray photograph has been offered in evidence, in the Haynes case in this city. The prosecution claimed that a .32 calibre bullet struck Allan on his jaw, that it split and one piece was deflected into the chin, while the other is in the back of Allan's head. The defence held that the substance at the base of the skull is a complete .32 calibre bullet, and produced an X ray photograph showing what resembles a bullet near the second vertebrae at the base of the skull. Dr. Gilbert Canon, of this city, made the photograph. Justice Wright finally allowed the admission of the photograph and it was examined carefully by the jury.

WEYLER'S DEPARTURE.

He Must Leave Havana Without Any Public Demonstration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister, to-night received the following telegram from General Weyler at Havana: "Please deny the report that has been published that I have refused to surrender my command, and that General Castellanos refuses to consider as pacified the four western provinces. In accordance with her majesty's command, I will sail on the last day of this month."

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the government has cabled to General Weyler strictly prohibiting any demonstration on the day of his departure for Spain, and intimating that if these instructions are not complied with by him he will be held strictly accountable.

ABERDEENS AT PRINCETON.

Grover Cleveland Among the Guests Invited to Meet Them.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 21.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived in Princeton this evening, and were driven immediately to the Pattan home at Prospect. They were accompanied by Lady Marjorie Gordon and Lieut. Kean, aide-de-camp to the Governor-General. At 9 o'clock a dinner was given by President and Mrs. Pattan in honor of the distinguished visitors, and the following guests were present: Mr. Grover Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodge, President and Mrs. Gilman, Provost and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

STEAMER "HALLAMSHIRE."

Feared That She Has Sunk With All Hands Off Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 21.—A boat with the name Hallamshire of Hartlepool, besides deck gear and other wreckage, has been driven ashore near Twillingate, on the north coast of Newfoundland. It is feared that the British steamer Hallamshire, Captain Brown, from Swansea for Tilt Cove to get copper ore, has become a wreck and sunk with all hands during the severe gale which raged here last Sunday.

MAILS TO DYEA.

To Be Despatched Twice a Month From Seattle on the "Farallon."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The post office department have modified to order of September 3 as to the steamboat mail service from Seattle to Dyea, to accommodate Klondyke traffic, so as to permit the postmaster at Seattle to despatch mails by the steamer Farallon twice a month instead of once, from about September 3, 1897, to June 30, 1898.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headache and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by all druggists.

Address with 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y., and get a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATDLY—A small furnished house, close in, or a furnished flat. Address, with terms, A. B. C., Colonist office. oc21

WOOD WANTED—Vine maple and yew, in 6 ft. lengths. State price delivered at transportation per cord of 6-ft. lengths x 4ft x 8ft. Justin Gilbert, Board of Trade building Victoria. oc21

WANTED—A nice large single room or suite of two; must be well furnished. A.B. Colonist office oc20

WANTED—Strong general servant. $20 per month. 45 Fort street. oc16

WANTED—Woman for general housework in small family; must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. Simon, Beacon Hill. oc14

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—For $6 per month, a 5-roomed house with large garden at 120 Fourth street. Apply to Lowenberg Harris & Co., 41 Government St oc21

FOR store, office or dwelling, call at 40 Govt. street. oc21

TO LET—Two cottages, one on a double corner lot, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; in healthy location; rent $3.50 and $6, water included. Apply 5 Clark street, Spring Ridge.

TO LET—Well lighted store, No. 44 Yates St.; also housekeeping rooms above partly furnished, with use of parlor and kitchen. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm 106 acres, water front; two story frame house, barns, etc.; good water; 20 acres cleared and slashed; good reason for selling; cheap. Apply T. H. Blake, Cobble Hill. oc29

FOR SALE—Valuable pedigree Newfoundland pups, will grow to about 120 lbs. weight. Apply to W. Pellew Harvey, or to Palace Livery stables, Vancouver, where they can be seen. oc20

FOR SALE—Shares in the Nelson-Poorman at 25 cents; Tin Horn $1; Winchester 25; Victoria-Texada 25; Monte Cristo 18; Deer Park 11; Excelsior, adjoining Golden Cache 30; St. Keverne adjoining the Payne 5; Josie 31; Evening Star 19; Athabasca 35; Alberni Con. 20; Argo 10 100 I.X.L. 10; 500 Poorman (Rossland) 8; Rambler-Cariboo 45; 250 Wonderful 7; 2104 Nest egg Fire Fly 4; 250 Silver Bell 5. A. W. More & Co. 86 Government St. oc17

FOR SALE—A few lots on Pandora street $306 each; lot on Yates street $1000; lot on Niagara street $600; lot on South Turner street $650; 2 lots near Beacon Hill Park for $500; lots off the Gorge Road $300 to $450; lots in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—Lot in Newcastle townsite, Nanaimo, cost $125, will be sold for $40; 4 lots in Vancouver, cost $400, will be sold for $200 cash. A. W. More & Co 86 Govt. street. oc7

FOR SALE—$100 shares Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. at $85; $100 shares Union Brewing Co. at $90; $100 shares B. C. Board of Trade Building Association $40. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. oc8

FOR SALE—Cheap; a Bush & Gert's piano, Apply E. J. Salmon, Johnson street. je8

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, a silk handbag with a pair of spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. Try one. o21

STRAYED—Last May to Healy's premises, Sooke Lake, a roan horse. Owner can recover same by paying expenses to Mr. Healy, Sooke Lake. oc20

LOST—In this city yesterday, a sable and white Scotch Collie Puppy. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to J. H Turner, at the office of Turner, Beeton & Co., Wharf street, or at the residence, No. 1 Pleasant street, off Esquimalt road. Anyone harboring the dog after this notice will render himself liable to prosecution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES. We want the services of a number of families to do work for us at home, whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done and returned by parcel post as finished. Pay $7 to $10 per week. For particulars ready to commence, send name and address. THE S. A. SUPPLY CO., Lock Drawer 265, London, Ont. s21

GERMANIA BEER HALL—We make a specialty of ham sandwiches and pork pies. Corner of Johnson and Government St. oc16

10 CASES New Goods just arrived at Japanese Store on Douglas street. 16

HIGHEST price paid for second hand clothing, furniture, stoves; also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson street. se22

MARRIED couples or young men would find the comforts of a home with board; terms moderate, at 51 Vancouver street. se23

CLAIRVOYANT and Psychometric medium. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Chambers, room 8, Clarence Hotel. oc20

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Accountant and Agent.

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The beer that Made *Milwaukee* famous, on draught at the

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Five cents per glass. The coolest cheapest and cleanest restaurant in the city; European delicacies; never closes.

TENDERS

Will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, 16th November, 1897, for the purchase of the following well known property: *STEVENS HOTEL* and *FARM* (about 510 acres), Lake District, Saanich. Two good orchards bearing; fine situation; about six miles from post office. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For description and full particulars apply to

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To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale dated the 30th day of September, A.D. 1897, made between William Wilson of the one part, and the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, of the other part, to secure the sum of Ten Thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars, we did on the 4th day of October, 1897, take and are now in possession of all and singular the Dry Goods, Merchandise, and other chattels; all of which are contained in the ground floor store and floor above known as Number 73 Government street in the said City of Victoria. The said premises being situate on Lot 168.

Dated this 11th day of October, A.D. 1897.

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PROSPECTIVE C.P.R. EXEMPTION.

Merchants Favor a Concession of This Kind While the Workingmen are Divided.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—(Special)—A canvass of leading merchants shows that a majority favor semi-municipal tax exemption of the proposed new C.P.R. buildings and improvements. Most of them are averse to any exemption on the present property of the company.

Inquiries in influential labor quarters indicate that a considerable labor vote may be cast against any exemption of C.P.R. property. One argument strongly urged is that the C.P.R. has too long held unimproved and undeveloped a large area of land at Fairview and in other parts of the city, awaiting better times and higher realty values. Many labor men urge that, as an outcome of this, daily workers have been compelled to build and reside near the outer limits of the city, at great cost and inconvenience in getting in and out and obtaining domestic supplies. Another argument is that if there is to be tax exemption of improvements it should go all round, and apply not solely to C. P. R. property, but to other property that may be under comparatively uninfluential private ownership. This position is taken by many who are in theory single taxers, and would otherwise welcome any step taken in that direction. The present city council has, however, by a large majority, vetoed the single tax policy as altogether impracticable. The labor party in Vancouver, however, is by no means solid, and the single tax men, who are resolved to back their theory on each and every occasion by their votes, are more conspicuous for their activity than for their numbers. The workers vote will therefore in all probability be divided, not a few supporting some further exemption of C. P. R. property on the material ground, that the big improvements proposed by Sir William Van Horne will cause the spending of a very large sum in wages and the employment of much local labor; whilst there is the further inducement offered, that Vancouver may by the great company's aid, be enabled to capture much of the trade of the Yukon.

On the whole, the probabilities are that any moderate tax exemption proposal will capture at least a large minority of the workers' vote and be supported by an actual and possibly considerable majority of what may be designated as mercantile and middle class residential voters, who are very strongly represented on the money by-law electors roll of the city. A sweeping proposal of tax exemption would probably fail to secure ratification; a moderate one is likely so to do if judiciously introduced by men of tact and temperately supported on the platform by arguments appealing to material self interest, and holding forth that the measure proposed will tend to large local industrial development at the hands of a company having a directorate disposed to very friendly relations with the council and citizens of Vancouver.

SONS OF THE EMPIRE.

A Society to Secure Preference for Britishers Against All Others.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—(Special)—A new fraternal organization has been established here under the presidency of Mr. John Mellon and vice-presidency of Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, with the title of the Sons of the British Empire. Its object is to form a society of wider range than the Sons of England, Caledonian, Hibernian or St. George's societies and embrace all loyal subjects by birth of the British Empire. Some 200 members have already been enrolled in the new Vancouver lodge of the society, which therefore seems likely to attain large dimensions. It is stated to be intended to make the society active against Oriental immigration, both Chinese and Japanese, as also a promoter of a sentiment in favor of preferring British labor to imported American and other alien employment. It will also seek to cultivate the best of feeling between all nationalities of British subjects resident in British Columbia.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Mayor Templeton has sent to Windsor the $200 voted by the city council to aid the fire sufferers. The World fund is only $6 yet. It is hoped that the council's initiative may lead to a more generous response from Vancouver.

Hon. J. H. Turner returned yesterday from a lengthy tour through the province. The Premier will stay here until Friday in order to meet Sir William Van Horne and will then proceed to Victoria.

The News-Advertiser says: "It is no exaggeration to say that the removal of Mr. Nosse from Vancouver will be regretted by many of our citizens who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance during his residence here as the representative of the Japanese empire. In his departure for Chicago, Mr. Nosse will carry with him the goodwill and respect of those who have come in contact with him in either official or social relations."

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 21.—At a meeting held in the hall, Duncan, on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected by the Cowichan Institute: President, Dr. M. F. Lucas; vice-president, A. B. Greaves, secretary. J. E. Hall; treasurer, E. Hicks Beach; committee, J. I. Mutter, N. Musgrave, S. Hadwen, W. Smythe, F. Holmes, H. Keast. The Cowichan Institute (late Pleasant Evening Society), since its reorganization under Mr. Gardron as president, in 1895, has kept steadily improving, the number of members having nearly doubled. It is expected to make it even better than usual this year, the committee intending to do what is in their power to make all enjoy themselves.

Prompt, Pleasant, Perfect.

Norway Pine Syrup is a prompt, pleasant, and perfect cure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, pain in the chest, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, influenza and all throat and lung troubles. 25c. and 50c. at all drug stores.

Blankets (standard goods) direct from the mills; the best we can buy; the best you can buy; make a comparison and judge for yourselves. Weiler Bros. x

A PESSIMISTIC PARSON.

He Says the W. C. T. U. and the Y. M. C. A. Have Altogether Become Abominable.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 21.—A sensational address was delivered by the Rev. S. Sherin of Chicago at the closing session of the Inter-civic Philanthropic conference to-night. His topic was "How to Drain the Social Swamp." He said:

"Despite adverse criticism no church is doing so great philanthropic work today as the Catholic, yet masses, solos and sermons will never accomplish what is needed.

"Intemperance is thriving, despite the efforts of the church. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized and sent a thrill through the land, but it has gone into political trickery and will never put down the traffic. The Young Men's Christian Association meant to do good, but is worldly. It ought to be buried; it is but a corpse. As a philanthropic movement it is a fraud, though as a club it is entertaining."

DENOUNCES SKAGWAY TRAIL.

An American Mountain Climber Who Is Very Positive in His Denunciation.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The steamer Willamette, Capt. Hunter, arrived at Departure Bay this morning from the North, but owing to her calling at several ports on the way down her passengers were transferred to the City of Topeka. No news of any importance was brought down by the steamer. The only passengers aboard were Mr. S. J. Entrikim and wife. Mr. Entrikim, who hails from Westchester, Pa., was a member of the famous Bryant mountain climbing party which was overtaken on Mount St. Elias by Prince Luigi and his party last September. He is loud in his denunciation of the Skagway trail, and says the man who would recommend this trail to a fellow-being should be placed in an insane asylum.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

An Unsettled Market With the General Movement Upward.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—What looked at one time to-day like a resumption in force of the upward movement in prices of stocks came to an untimely end on the Wall Street interpretation of Spain's intention to press for more stringent measures against filibusters by the United States government, and to call this government to account for the success of the filibustering expeditions. Prices were carried materially above last night's level at one time during the morning, but the gains were entirely wiped out in every important stock and net declines were near a point in many prominent instances and considerable over that in a number of cases. This makes a very wide range of fluctuations for the day, and the movements of prices were very conflicting and irregular up to the final decline. There was a good deal of commission house buying reported during the morning, but the market continued for the first part largely professional. Selling of stocks for London account was more or less of a drag on this market. The early rise in the market was aided by the continued favorable character of statements of railroad earnings and by rumors of statements yet to come. Money continues easy in this market, the bulk of call loans being made at about 2 per cent. No further imports of gold are expected while European money centres show the present relative stiffness of rates, the tendency being all the time to increase the differences as shown by sharp contraction in the Bank of England's loans this week.

The Evening Post says: There was enough backing and filling in to-day's stock market, even in the forenoon trading, to suggest that the actual tendency of the day was uncertain. Prices moved during the morning hours with great irregularity. The general movement seemed to be upward, but the buying was professional, neither the London agents nor the commission houses showing any interest. A natural result from such a situation was the renewal of speculative selling.

The Evening Post's financial cable says: The Paris and Berlin markets were idle and quiet on apprehensions of dearer money. Americans were firm, closing at about the best, but quiet. Pierpont Morgan is talking very bullishly and assuring everyone that trade prospects in America are assured for the next two or three years at least. The greatest uncertainty exists as to the question of future exchange.

Closing prices: American Tobacco, 82⅝; American Sugar, 144½; do. preferred, 115¾; Spirits, 112½; Atch., 30; B. & Q., 15; Bay State Gas, 6½; C. & O., 22⅝; C. B. & Q., 95½; Chicago Gas, 95¼; C. & N. W., 125; C. R. I. & P., 87½; C. M. & St. P., 94⅝; Cons. Gas N. Y., 212¾; C. C. C. & St. L., 37½; D. & H., 116½; G. E., 35½; H. V., 6½; J. C., 94¾; Laclede Gas, com., 41; L. E. & W., 18½; L. S., 172½; Man., 103; Mo. Pac., 31¾; Lead, 36¼; N. A., 4¼; N. P., 19; do. pfd., 52⅞; N. Y. C. & H., 109½; N. Y. L. E. & W., 16¾; do. first pfd., 39; N. Y. O. & W., 17; N. Y. S. & W., pfd., 36½; Omaha, com., 81; P. M., 333⅞; P. R. R., all paid, 24½; Pullman, 172½; Sou. Ry., com., 10½; do. pfd., 32¼; T. C. & I., 17¾; U. S. Leather, com., 7½; do. pfd., 65½; U. S. Rubber, pfd., 65½; Wab., 7¾; do. pfd., 20; W. U., 89; C. P. R., in London, 84⅝; Com. Cable, in Montreal, 182½.

Money on call 2 to 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼ for demand, and at $4.82@¼ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.82½ to $4.83½ and $4.85½; Commercial bills $4.81.

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Wheat, spot, easy. No. 2, 97½ to 98c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard, 96½c. f.o.b. afloat. Options opened stronger, and were influenced all the morning by an abundance of bull news including higher cables, foreign buying, small Northwest movement and fair clearances, broke sharply in the afternoon under tired long selling and closed unchanged to ¼c. net lower. No. 2 red, May, closed 92½c.; Oct., 95c.; Nov., 94¾c.; Dec., 94½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Wheat closed, No. 2 Oct., 90½c.; Dec., 91¼; May, 89¾c. Corn, No. 2, Oct., 24¼c.; Dec., 25¾c. Mess pork, Dec., $7.87½; Jan., $8.82½. Lard, Dec., $4.40; Jan., $4.55; short ribs, $4.62½; Dec., $4.57½; Jan., $4.62½.

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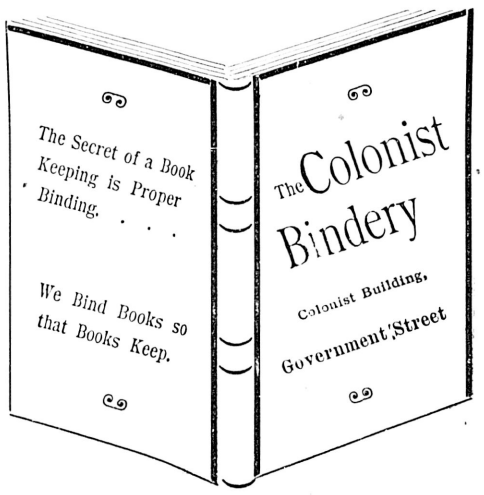

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A FORWARD POLICY.

We notice a disposition on the part of the Eastern press to cry out against anything resembling what may be called a forward policy on the part of the Dominion government. This is not confined to the Conservative press alone, but is participated in almost equally by the Liberal papers. If the former only pleaded for a policy of inaction, it might be said that the motive was a political one; but when representative papers of both parties do so, the inference is that the Eastern people, so far as their newspapers represent them, do not favor such a policy as the true interests of the Dominion demand. We do not advocate extravagance. We will plead as earnestly as any one for the careful husbanding of the resources of the country. We have no desire to see the burden of debt needlessly increased or the rate of taxation enlarged. But you cannot make an omelet without breaking the eggs, and a country cannot adopt a forward policy without going to some expense. The thing to watch is that the expenditure is judicious. If by the judicious expenditure of money now we can add a million or more to the population of the Dominion in the next decade, and that it can be done is, we think, beyond any reasonable doubt, false notions of economy ought not to cause the government to hold its hand.

We plead for a forward policy. We regard with satisfaction anything that can be done to develop trade between Canada and Europe. We will hail with even greater pleasure anything that will tend to develop commerce with Asia and Australia. We will regard with supreme satisfaction anything that will lead to the rapid increase of the population, the colonization of our vast domain, the development of our incalculable riches. In these views we are sure all the people on the Coast share. Probably it would not be easy to find many persons in any part of the Dominion who would dissent from them; but, judging from the tone of the Eastern papers, the Eastern idea is narrow. Eastern people as a rule do not grasp the possibilities of their country; their views of Canada are circumscribed. Even such a project as the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway met with strenuous opposition from those people who have failed to grasp the tremendous fact that Canada is a country of continental proportions and must have its affairs administered on broad and liberal lines. Speaking at Vancouver, Sir William Van Horne said that the development of the Australian trade depended upon the fast Atlantic steamship line. It is worth while pondering over this statement a little. Superficially the two things would seem to have only a remote connection, but Sir William, who is nothing if not a master of the practical side of the transportation problem, makes the one a condition precedent to the expansion of the other. This illustrates how this Dominion is knit together by a community of interest. It is equally true that everything that will enhance the prosperity of the Pacific Coast will certainly enure to the advantage of the East. So when we plead for a forward policy, it is with no mere local or sectional spirit, but because we realize that Canada is one in interest, and that all parts of its broad domain will share alike in the great prosperity which seems to be knocking at our doors. Let the order of the day be: Forward all along the line.

THE Canadian Trade Review, after investigating the condition of the British crops, concludes that there is no likelihood of a period of high prices in the United Kingdom this next year.

THE COMING HOST.

Thos. Cook & Son, the world-famous excursion agents, say that 100,000 is a conservative estimate of the number of people who will leave Great Britain alone for the Yukon next season. It is not unreasonable to suppose that as many people at least will go from the United States. Most persons will consider these figures as very conservative. They appear to be so, when we reflect that in eight months half a million people left the United Kingdom and the continent for Johannesburg. If we put the number of possible intending immigrants into the Yukon at 200,000 we have a host that will choke every avenue of transportation, and make an unprecedented demand upon the supply of food products. It is very probable that a large proportion of these people will not come to British Columbia, but even if only half of them do, we will have a problem of tremendous magnitude to deal with. The rush will begin early in the new year, will last all summer, and in the fall there will be the return rush. We all talk most now about catching the trade of those who are going in; but it is quite as important to devise plans to secure the trade of those who come out, and of even greater importance to discover some means of retaining in the province the thousands who will not be able to reach their goal. If present arrangements are carried out an English steamship syndicate will land between two thousand and three thousand people in Victoria some time in January. Some of them will go forward to points nearer the gold fields; but it will be extraordinary if many of them do not remain here. We mention these matters in order that all concerned may be ready for the coming business. Very much will depend upon the manner in which the people of Victoria are able to handle the first rush. If this is satisfactorily managed, it will mean much to our city. These people will write their first letters from this city. Their impressions will determine the line of travel to be adopted by tens of thousands. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

THE POINT INVOLVED.

Commenting upon the refusal of the Supreme Court of Canada to entertain the appeal in the Coal Mines Regulations case, the News-Advertiser says: "To allow that an act of the legislature could be made the subject of judicial decision or reversal, as though it were an ordinary subject of legal controversy, was in our opinion to trench upon the prerogatives and power of the legislature." This is the view which our contemporary says it expressed when the provincial court gave its decision. We venture to say that when the decision of the court is published, our contemporary will find that the reason for it is something very different to that upon which it plumes itself as suggesting in advance.

Our contemporary's own statement of the grounds of the decision do not warrant what it now claims. We quote from the telegraphic synopsis in its Ottawa despatch of the 19th inst. The despatch says the case came up "upon a motion to quash the appeal for want of jurisdiction, on the ground that the opinion or decision of the court below is not a final judgment susceptible of appeal under the Supreme Court Act, as it arises out of a reference by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia as to the constitutionality of the British Columbia statute by which Chinamen are forbidden to be employed underground." This motion the Supreme Court of Canada decided in favor of the respondents in appeal, and the decision does not in the most remote way touch the point made by the News-Advertiser. It would be strange, indeed, if the Supreme Court of Canada or any other tribunal should hold that an act of the legislature could not "be made the subject of judicial decision or reversal." The books are full of cases where such acts have been so dealt with. The first instance which occurs to us is that of the Houlton Railway bonds case, where the Supreme court held that an act of a provincial legislature chartering a company to build a railway from a point within Canada to a point outside of Canada was unconstitutional, and therefore could be set aside as unconstitutional. The right of the legislatures of New Brunswick and Manitoba to pass non-sectarian school laws, the legality of certain acts both of the provincial legislatures and the parliament of Canada to pass laws restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and numerous other questions of doubtful constitutionality, have been the subject of judicial decision and in some cases, of reversal, if that is the correct word to apply to a judgment declaring an act unconstitutional. The prerogatives and powers of the legislature are exercised on the understanding that all its legislative acts are subject to review by the courts on the ground of constitutionality. Herein there is a great difference between the conditions existing in Canada and those arising in Great Britain or in any of the colonies, whose legislatures do not derive their authority from an act of parliament, and this difference is due to the fact that the respective powers of the parliament of Canada and the provincial legislatures are the creation of a statute, and it is a recognized principle of jurisprudence that all statutes are subject to construction by the courts. Hence, whether in any case the local legislatures have exceeded their powers or parliament has trenched upon their rights must be determined by the courts upon the construction of the British North America Act.

The Supreme Court of British Columbia did not require an act of the legislature to authorize it to make an act of the legislature "the subject of judicial decision or reversal." This power is vested in the court in the very nature of things. Neither is there any question as to the right of the legislature to authorize the government to submit to the court constitutional questions, the regulation of procedure in the courts being within the jurisdiction of the local legislatures. No question has been raised, nor do we think any can be, as to the constitutionality of the Act of 1891, under which the coal mine regulation was submitted to the Supreme court of this province. The real question seems to be this: The Supreme Court of Canada will only entertain an appeal from a final judgment, and there could be none in a proceeding taken under the Act of 1891. It is true that the Act of 1891 says, "the opinion of the court shall be deemed a judgment of the court, and an appeal shall lie therefrom as in the case of a judgment in an action"; but such a provision would give the Supreme Court of Canada no jurisdiction, for the reason that the court takes its jurisdiction from an act of the Canadian parliament, and it cannot be enlarged or restricted by the local legislatures. This is all that has been decided by the court at Ottawa.

BISMARCK says that the Monroe doctrine is "uncommon insolence." He does not refer to the original doctrine, which was reasonable enough. That doctrine was that the United States would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt on the part of any European to interfere with the independence of any country on the American continent. This was not exactly the language used by President Monroe, but it conveys his meaning. He took this position on the suggestion of Canning, then British premier, who stood ready to back him up in it. The modern doctrine is that the United States is the arbiter of all things on this continent when the interests of any European nation and those of any American nation come in conflict. That this claim is one that the other nations of the world will concede is not supposable. What is quite as much to the point is the fact that the other nations of America have taken occasion to say more or less directly that they do not admit the right of the Washington government as claimed.

THE Post-Intelligencer says that next season there will be fifty thousand people in Alaska and the Canadian Yukon, "all relying upon Seattle as the basis of supplies." We do not think the estimate of people excessive; but the statement that they will rely upon Seattle as a basis of supply is rubbish. Most of those in Alaska may do so. It is no part of our business to interfere in the rivalry between the cities of the United States for this trade. But to pretend that the people in the Canadian Yukon will look to Seattle for their supplies is absurd. Wherever may be the base of supply, the question of transportation is going to be a very serious one. How can 50,000 people and at least 50,000 tons of freight be got into the country? Not via St. Michael's.

A THOUSAND people are said to be encamped along the Yukon below Circle City. Most of these people left Seattle in July. It will be next July before they can resume their journey up the river. In the meantime they will have no news from any one and no one will have news from them. Many of them are utterly unfit for a winter in the Far North. Many of them are ill-supplied with provisions. The question of shelter is a serious one. We fear that when the story of the winter on the lower Yukon is told it will be a tragic one.

THE Nelson Tribune says that any candidate who will accept the platform to be drafted by the committee appointed at the Westminster convention will be entitled to the support of the Liberal party. We suppose this is the first case on record where a political party, or a combination of people calling themselves such, was willing to accept whatever platform a committee might dictate. We venture to say that the Liberals of British Columbia will not do so.

THE Victoria Times in very cordial terms accepts the COLONIST'S suggestion to join hands in an effort to advance the city's interests in this crisis. We shall refer at another time to some of the points that it urges for consideration.

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MR. BLAIR'S RAILWAY IDEAS.

In this speech, Mr. Blair showed a preference for a great government railroad across the country, saying that it was perhaps, putting it mildly, matter of regret that such a road had not been obtained. The opportunity having passed, it does not follow that he would think of constructing one in the actual condition of things.—Monetary Times.

PLENTY OF COLONELS SOON.

The retirement of seventy colonels of militia, and the consequent creation of seventy more, will have a tendency to make this great and glorious country a good deal like Kentucky, where every man is a colonel.—Hamilton Spectator.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

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Miss Strad—No; I haven't touched it today.

Country Cousin—Ah! then it must have been an organ in the street!

(And for the life of him he can't understand why Miss Strad now gives him the cold shoulder).—Punch.

Photographer—I have made a speaking likeness of your wife, sir.

Husband—Speaking! Um! Well, I suppose there's some consolation in the fact that it's a half-tone.—Philadelphia North American.

His Foxy Scheme.—First Author—Do you always enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope when you send out a manuscript?

Second Author—Not a bit of it. I don't want to make it too easy for the editor to send the contribution back.—Somerville Journal.

"Our clergyman forgot himself this morning."

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"I didn't know your folks took the Howler, Johnnie."

"Yes, ma'am, we've been taking it ever since the Poolers moved away."

"Did you subscribe for it then?"

"No, ma'am; the Poolers forgot to stop it."—Washington Star.

Attorney—Your age, please.

Miss Twoscore (gushing)—I have seen twenty-five summers, sir.

Attorney—Um! Near-sighted, I suppose.—Philadelphia North American.

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IT is expected that an application will be made to the Supreme court this forenoon to admit to bail Hok Taw, the Chinaman committed for trial on the charge of forging Yee Gee's name.

THE address "Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Victoria, British Columbia, Manitoba," on a paper just received from England, speaks volumes for the clear ideas there prevailing as to this part of the world.

THE funeral of Florence Percival Pridham took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Betts officiating, and the following friends of the family acting as pall-bearers: Masters F. Bone, W. F. Betts, Morris Thomas and O. Auld.

A LATE regimental order issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory of the First Battalion, says: "The battalion will parade at the drill hall on Friday (this) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of practising battalion movements. The staff and band are excused; dress—drill order."

AN entire change of programme will be put on to-day at the cinematograph exhibition in the New York block on Yates street. New Queen's Jubilee views will be shown and other scenes of interest and beauty fully equal to those already presented. The audiences this week have included many prominent officials and members of parliament with the ladies of their families. x

THERE seems to have been good reason for the capture of Ah Jew, the Chinaman who was arrested in the woodshed of 112 Cormorant street on Wednesday night. Besides the charge of loitering, there is a case of theft against him—for stealing an axe and saw from Mrs. Marsh on Fisgard street. Jew seems to be preparing to go into the wood-cutting business wholesale, as he will likely have another charge of axe stealing against him. He was remanded till this morning.

MR. JAMES R. WALL, lately employed by the Horse Fly Mining Company, came down from Cariboo a day or two ago and is staying at the Dominion. Mr. Wall says that drifting work has been vigorously pushed during the summer, and a clean-up made just before he left the mine was of the most satisfactory nature. On the Cariboo Hydraulic property a new twelve mile ditch from Moorhead has been constructed, which will guarantee a continuous supply of water.

ALTHOUGH not a graduate, so far as known, of any college of dentistry, Mr. J. A. Carthew is rapidly acquiring for himself the reputation of the most expert manipulator of the forceps in the north of British Columbia. An Indian was his first patient, the aforesaid son of the forest having in some unexplained manner run a needle into his tooth, where it was giving him all kinds of pain. Mr. Carthew extracted it neatly and expeditiously, thereby saving the siwash's life, if witnesses from the North are to be believed. A white man, with a tooth that had defied the city dentists, next claimed attention, and departed cured. Then came all residents of the country whose teeth have been giving them trouble, so that when the last steamer left Mr. Carthew was still busily employed, with an unsolicited practice on his hands that many an enterprising graduate might envy.

WHATEVER may be said of the apathy evinced by the general public in regard to the plan formulated by the Natural History Society of British Columbia for the importation of song birds into the province, there can be no room for doubt as to the indefatigability of the secretary, Dr. Crompton, who has entered heart and soul into this enterprise. The doctor is in receipt of a letter from the Marquis of Breadalbane promising his hearty co-operation in the effort to secure some of the celebrated Capercally for British Columbia. His lordship says that when the gentlemen who will be sent to collect the birds to be brought out, reaches the Old Country, all assistance possible will be given him by his lordship's people, and he reiterates the opinion expressed by him when he was here, in regard to the suitability of the conditions existing in the province, for the birds. The response to the appeal made for funds to ensure the success of the scheme has not been of the most encouraging nature, but it is to be hoped that the general public will soon rise to the occasion and provide the needful.

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W. H. PEGRAM, manager of the Kamloops branch of the Bank of British Columbia, is mourning the loss of his infant child under distressingly painful circumstances. The little one was taken out in the baby buggy by the nurse, who on her return to the house handed her charge to Mr. Pegram, when for the first time it was noticed that the child was dead. It was then discovered that death was caused by the baby having swallowed an india rubber sucker, which having lodged in the throat had choked the little one to death.

THE personal peculiarities of great men are not uncommonly matters of public interest—indeed, that the Prince of Wales approves a certain new style in tying the cravat is supposed to assure the success of a fashion. On the same principle it will be cause of national concern that Sir William Van Horne has learned to smoke. In the past he has been wont to tamper with the weed only to the extent that he would place an unlighted cigar between his teeth and diligently chew the end until such time as he felt justified in throwing it away. Now all is over, and the functions of tutti frutti will no longer be usurped by the Henry Clay so far as the head and front of the Canadian Pacific is concerned. How, when, and in what manner Sir William became acquainted with the superior merits of a lighted over an unlighted cigar, is not yet on record. Certain it is that he calmly, and apparently with deliberate intent, smoked at least one cigar at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday afternoon—and, furthermore, he manifested no symptoms of an uneasy conscience during the operation. Which goes to show that it was not his first. The public awaits with consuming interest particulars, if any, of the traditional behind-the-woodpile experiences.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Information Wanted in England of a Relative and an Heiress.

Chief of Police Sheppard is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Manyweather, of 13 Queen's road, Dalston, England, who is inquiring about her brother-in-law, David Manyweather, formerly of Hackney road, London, N.

David Manyweather has been in Canada, says the writer, about thirty-five years, and the last heard of him was five years ago. He was then a farmer and thinking of retiring.

What part of Canada he lived in the writer of the letter does not know. Mrs. Manyweather states that the reason of the inquiry is that her husband is dead and she being a poor woman with children dependent on her, would like to find her brother-in-law.

Another letter which Chief Sheppard has in his possession is an inquiry as to the whereabouts of Emily Ann Richards Newstead, formerly of Camborne, Cornwall, England. She is supposed to be married to a person named Truan, and her address was said to be Newark road, Victoria, B.C. This inquiry is made by Mr. Thomas H. Brooks, 32 Frelwarren, street, Camborne, who says he is very anxious to find the lady, as there is some property at stake. Consequently if any one knows of the whereabouts of either Mr. Manyweather or Mrs. Truan, Chief Sheppard should be communicated with.

The name Truan may possibly be meant for Truran, as Mrs. H. O. Truran of Michigan street states that her husband came from Cornwall, and the letter may possibly refer to her brother-in-law's wife, Mrs. John Truran, who when she last heard of him lived in Adelaide, Australia.

A NEW YUKON INDUSTRY.

How a Confidence Man Worked the Old Miner Business to Fleece His Victims.

Captain Garland, the well known mining man, and Howard Franklin, the Yukon discoverer, had a little experience with a confidence man a few days ago when they were in the Golden Gate city to see Joseph Ladue in connection with the expedition they are organizing for the Yukon. However, it was the confidence man who came out of the wrong end of the horn, as Captain Garland explained yesterday while laughing over his little experience.

One day a man who represented himself as a Yukon miner presented himself to Captain Garland and Mr. Franklin, and hauling sundry nuggets and pieces of rich quartz from his pockets began to talk of his discoveries on the Stewart river. So long as he dealt in glittering generalities the man who gave his name as Knowlton was all right, for Mr. Franklin remembered that a year or so ago a man by that name did go into the Yukon by way of the Ashcroft route. However, Knowlton spoke of finding rich gold in a place where Mr. Franklin had himself been, and where to his own knowledge not a color of gold could be found. He kept his counsel and after the man left told Captain Garland that he believed the so-called Knowlton was a sham. It so chanced that they happened to mention the matter to a returned Yukon miner named Hoover, who at once spotted Knowlton as a man who had worked the old miner racket on him and fleeced him at cards as a result. Capt. Garland at once put the police on Knowlton's track, and in a little while the man was behind the bars for doing up Hoover, the police describing him as one of the smoothest confidence men in San Francisco.

GUESTS OF THE BOARD

Sir William Van Horne and Mr. McNamee of Klondyke Address the Representative Business Men.

Improved Telegraphic Service and an Extension to Esquimalt Promised—C.P.R. Northern Trade.

The presence as visitors of Sir William Van Horne and Mr. James McNamee, of Klondyke fame, made yesterday's session of the board of trade council an exceptionally interesting one. Each of these gentlemen is an authority on the subjects regarding which the board sought information. Sir William was brief and to the point in his remarks, but before he concluded speaking the gratifying assurance was obtained from him that on the arrival of the new cable now in process of manufacture in England, there shall be no further interruption in telegraphic communication with Victoria; that Victoria in its relations with the Klondyke trade will receive every consideration in the advertising publications of the national transcontinental line; and that the extension of telegraphic facilities to Esquimalt, for the convenience of the navy and of merchant shipping entering Royal Roads, will be promptly attended to.

Mr. McNamee was the first of the two guests of the board to address the members of the council, his remarks being confined to the character and conditions of the upper Yukon country in which he has been one of the most fortunate claim owners. With an experience in mining extending over 21 years, the last four of which have been spent in the Klondyke country, he regards the district of the upper Yukon as the greatest gold field of the world to-day. His entry to the treasure land was made via the Dyea trail, which he described as "pretty rough, but not bad enough to discourage anyone with an average physique and a stout heart."

There was not much interest taken in the country at that time, its population being something less than seven hundred all told, and the miners thinking not so much about fortunes as how to make grub money. On only one or two of the creeks had anything more than a bare living been taken out, Miller creek being the shining example, and Johnnie Miller—who took out $46,000—the most fortunate individual.

Then came the great discoveries that have electrified the world, and to-day Mr. McNamee says that while other discoveries have shown greater wealth for a short distance, notably in Cariboo, the world has never yet seen so rich a country for extent. As an example he points to El Dorado creek. This stream, he says, is four miles long, and if he were offered his choice of a claim anywhere from source to mouth it would be impossible to choose a superlatively valuable one, as all are equally good.

The gold in these far northern streams is not pockety—it is evenly distributed, and herein lies the great future of the district. On El Dorado, too, there are good prospects of the benches proving profit makers as far up as No. 9 above the mouth, or for a distance of nearly one mile. Besides his celebrated claim on El Dorado, Mr. McNamee has property on Bonanza, Victoria, Gold Bottom and Hunker creeks, all of which he considers rich alluvial streams.

El Dorado is in his opinion the richest creek, but the gold of Bonanza is, in his eyes, of a superior fineness. This year another creek, Dominion, was added to the list. At the time of his departure from the North its prospects were encouragingly bright, and as it is something like thirty miles long, exclusive of tributaries, there is much work to be done upon it.

As to the cost of supplies in the North, Mr. McNamee explained that $700 would provision a man for the year if he bought his supplies at Dawson, this sum at the current prices last season representing nine hundred pounds.

He himself came out of the country—to which he purposes returning in the spring—by the river route. He had an acquaintance with the Hootalinqua, however, and could say from personal knowledge that it was suitable for steam navigation for at least one hundred miles, nor had he ever heard of obstacles beyond this point to which he had gone.

The Teslin lake route he would consider admirable for summer travel, and if stations were established along it, say every twenty miles, there was no apparent reason why it should not command the trade. The Dalton trail was also very good for the summer; in the winter season men were very liable to lose their way on it, as all landmarks were obliterated.

As to the Dyea trail, he would advise no one to go in by it before March, when the road would be found hard as a floor, and, the river opening about the 20th of May, any one might go through, following the ice down the river. From his own observations he could say that there was any amount of ground not taken up that would pay from $10 to $15 a day. This, however would satisfy no one at the present time. Operations only lasted two months last year, but this—if grub enough can be obtained—the mines should work seven or eight months, in which event, if the necessary labor is also obtainable, the output next season should be from ten to twelve millions.

"How about these stories we see in the papers of the gold the miners have in the coal oil cans put away under their beds!"

This question came somewhat hesitatingly from President Kirk,

"Is there any truth in the stories?"

"Well," Mr. McNamee was equally deliberate with his reply. "I cannot say that there is any exaggeration. The miners have got to have some place to put their gold, and a coal oil tin answers very well. I had a hard chase after yeast cans myself last year. In the past the gold has been left unmolested in the cabins, and no one would think of locking a door. There are an honest lot of men in that country, or at least there were last year. There are some pretty tough people coming in now though."

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., seeking information on the subject, Mr. McNamee gave it as his opinion that the provision for the reservation of alternate claims cannot work "worth a cent."

To Sir William Van Horne he further explained that it would be impossible to carry out the proposal in actual practice.

If, as would presumably be the case, these alternate claims were disposed of by auction, it would be the highest bidder who would get them—and here would be where capital would crowd out the practical miner unfairly. In emphasizing this objection he was speaking against his own interest, perhaps, but he nevertheless felt deeply on the subject, as the working out of the rule would be to discourage intelligent prospecting and drive the miners to the American side, where the laws governing them were framed by the miners themselves and respected by them.

The royalties, too, were a subject deserving of condemnation as unjust and impolitic. Inspector Considine had heretofore made the laws for the upper Yukon miners—framing and administering them in a manner to meet with hearty approbation.

Replying again to a question by Sir William Van Horne, Mr. McNamee explained that the dog salmon was about the only variety of this standard fish to reach Dawson reliably, although the king salmon at times put in an appearance. The latter was an excellent eating fish, while the dog salmon was fit only for the use implied by its name—for feeding to the dogs.

It gave him pleasure, he said, to be able to facilitate the work of the board, as he appreciated the efforts that were being put forward for the development of the Klondyke country—which was large enough for all hard working men who would go there. When the placer mining was worked out, there were the quartz deposits just as worthy of attention.

Sir William Van Horne was introduced by President Kirk, who expressed his satisfaction at the opportunity afforded for the asking and answering authoritatively of a few questions regarding the intentions of the C.P.R. toward Victoria. Particularly—it was desirable to know what the C.P.R. contemplated in connection with the entering of the Yukon mining district—as, if the C.P.R. steamers are to call at Victoria, it means much to the trade of this city that the fact shall be made known.

Sir William replying, also expressed satisfaction at again finding himself in Victoria, and ready to answer any questions the board might have been treasuring up against the day of his appearance. In regard to the Yukon trade, the company proposed the immediate establishment of a line of first class, thoroughly up-to-date freight and passenger steamers, for two of which a contract was closed only on Wednesday. The matter being so very recent, no opportunity for discussing the details of operation had yet been presented, but Victorians might rest assured that Victoria would not be in any way ignored in either the calling or the advertisement of the line.

By this time he hoped many of the complaints Victoria had had in the past in regard to C.P.R. antagonism had been forever laid at rest. As a matter of fact the C.P.R. had nothing but the best wishes for Victoria, nor would the management of the road fail to do all in their power to promote Victoria's prosperity.

In regard to the telegraph system, of which Mr. Kirk had spoken, the president of the Canadian Pacific declared that he fully appreciated the feeling here when the announcement of "wires down" placed an obstacle in the way of business. The existing state of affairs would not long continue, however, as the company had at present in manufacture a cable that would not break, and which would ensure uninterrupted communication. This cable would be here some time in the spring, and after it was in use there would be no further trouble, as the land lines would at the same time be put in first class condition.

He had as a matter of fact been unaware that the neighboring naval village of Esquimalt was not already connected by wire, but the fact having been brought to his notice, he would give the assurance that the desired communication would be provided. He could not indeed understand why this extension had not been made ere this.

On the conclusion of Sir William's remarks, the council spent some time in considering the draft of the address to be presented to Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, on his return from the North next week, the members of the board in attendance, including Messrs. G. A. Kirk, president; T. S. Futcher, D. R. Ker, William Templeman, H. A. Munn, Simon Leiser, W. F. Bullen, Thomas Earle, M. P., A. C. Flumerfelt, Fred. J. Claxton and F. Elworthy.

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BAD boys who on Wednesday broke the glass of the fire alarm box at the corner of Simcoe and Montreal streets, were also responsible last evening for a useless run for the firemen and their apparatus, a false alarm from No. 8 causing a quick turnout and plenty of work for the boys of the brigade in cleaning up to-day.

THE bark Colorado is now at Seattle taking on the portion of her supplies for the Humbert Yukon expedition which have been obtained on the American side, these including the majority of the 275 horses. After completing her work on the Sound the Colorado will come here to take on the greater part of her consignments, the live stock being the chief contribution of the mainland to the supplies for the expedition.

MANAGER STEVENSON of the Delmonico is giving the patrons of that resort a rare treat this week in the singing of Thomas F. Kelley, really one of the finest baritones heard in Victoria for a long time. By special request yesterday evening he sang most artistically the meritorious Irish descriptive song "Asthore," one of the most classical and in every way admirable compositions that Trotere has given the world of music. He is also an excellent singer of comic songs, as his interpretation of the latest negro absurdity, "That Cross-eyed Hoodoo Coon," amply testifies.

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It has often been said that Victoria does not possess a good instructor in vocal music, but the concert given last evening in Institute hall under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney must have convinced those who had the good fortune to be present that Miss Marrack possesses those qualities which are characteristic of the successful teacher. Of Miss Marrack's singing it would be superfluous to say anything. A finished artiste, possessed of a phenomenal contralto voice, her rendering of the only solo given by her during the evening, and for which she selected the ever popular "Annie Laurie," won the hearts of her hearers. In her duet with Mrs. Harry Watson, Miss Marrack's voice was heard to even better advantage, and coupled with the evidences of her ability as a teacher presented by those who have received their vocal training under her tuition, and who took part in the concert, proves beyond doubt that the lady has the necessary qualifications to place her in the very front rank of her profession.

The solos of Mrs. Harry Watson were all excellent. A favorite with Victoria audiences, this lady can always count upon a hearty welcome, but it is doubtful whether her voice has ever been heard to better advantage. Her rendition of Donizetti's "O luce de quest anima" was finished and gave her an opportunity to prove the wonderful range at her command.

Among the best numbers of the programme should be mentioned the solos of Miss Estelle Hibben, Miss Leontine Hartnagle, Miss McNiffe and Miss Lombard. Miss Hibben made her debut last evening, and her voice, which is undoubtedly a contralto, possesses great sweetness and power. It shows also careful training, and a bright future is undoubtedly in store for this young lady as a vocalist. Miss Leontine Hartnagle won a well-deserved encore for her excellent rendition of "Il Ballo," one of the most charming numbers on the programme, and Miss McNiffe's "For All Eternity" marked her as a performer of much more than ordinary ability and promise.

It savors somewhat of the commonplace to say that where all were excellent it is difficult to particularize, but nothing else can with truth be said of the gentlemen who took part in the programme. Mr. Charles Rieveley, who is a recent arrival from San Francisco, possesses a phenomenal bass voice which he uses with excellent judgment and ability. Mr. Pilling's rendition of Sullivan's ever enjoyable "Lost Chord" won for him a well-deserved encore, and Mr. Robertson excelled himself.

But there still remain the choruses and the part singing. And here adjectives are apt to fail the one who attempts to do justice to the subject. Surely sweeter voices, more beautifully blended, were never heard than in "The Vikings," "the "Return of the Flock" and the "Voice of the Western Wind" last evening. And the rendition of "O, Come at the Twilight Hour," by Misses Hibben, Lombard and Hartnagle, was charming to a degree.

There remains one other performer worthy of mention. A phenomenal juvenile who simply captured his audience with "Comicalities," is Master "Sammy" Johnson. Such precocity, such marvellous self-possession, such appreciation of the humor he tries to convey to his hearers is seldom seen. To say that his contribution was all too short is to express the opinion of nine-tenths of the audience, and if nothing else last evening betrayed Miss Marrack's possession of good judgment as an entertainer, her inclusion of little Sammy's portrayal of the negro comedian would be sufficient of itself.

The audience were undoubtedly well pleased with the performance, and if some did leave before the close of the concert that was not because the numbers were wanting in quality, but because the programme contained more than the average concert-goer can find appreciation for.

WILLIAMS THE CRACKSMAN.

The Man Now in the Provincial Jail Has an Unenviable Record.

Detectives Williams and Cummings, two of the brightest men on the Seattle force, arrived yesterday on the Kingston and threw a little light on the previous history of Joe Williams who is locked up in the provincial jail charged with the Porter safe cracking and several other jobs. Williams, who has a number of aliases, proves to be not only an old hand at the business in the States, but was one of the trio that a few years ago, when held in the Vancouver lockup for a series of burglaries in the Terminal City, cut their way through the board fence and escaped. Williams then went under the name of Murphy, his companions being Smith and King, all criminals with an unenviable history. Smith, who is now in jail at Everett is an ex-convict of Salem and San Quentin. King was the man who, five or six years ago, stole a jar containing over $60 in coin that stood in the window of Hiams & Posen's store at Seattle, as a prize for the lucky guesser. King guessed that the best way was to carry off the jar, which he accordingly did. The next performance was for the three to go into partnership at Vancouver, and when they were captured for the little series of robberies that kept the Terminal City people uneasy for a long time, they chopped their way through the jail fence and went over for a vacation in Washington. When they had recruited their health the partners went back at their old business and were caught for going through a big wholesale establishment at Tacoma, but were let off easily with a term of petty larceny, as they returned the goods to the police. King and Smith were both bound over later on far safe cracking at Kent, and Murphy alias Williams alias several other things had only been three weeks out of jail at Seattle for having burglars' tools in his possession when he turned up this time in Victoria. Detectives Williams and Cummings, accompanied by Detective Perdue of the city police force, visited Joe at the jail yesterday, the Seattle detectives wishing to find out something about the fate of the safe stolen from the Flier wharf at Seattle and about some valuable goods that disappeared at the same time. Williams seems to prefer to go back to Seattle and stand his chances on the safe robbery, but it is likely that he will have cases enough against him here to keep him for a while. As Detective Williams says, Joe is safe enough here and for a time at least the Seattle police will have no difficulty in finding him at the provincial jail, where he is in good, careful hands.

THE CITY.

CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE arrived in Winnipeg yesterday on his way home. He will remain in that city for a few days the guest of Dr. Barrett.

THE members of the W.C.T.U. held an important business session yesterday afternoon in the Temperance hall, Pandora street.

THE Victoria Golf Club will have their first monthly medal competition for A and B classes to-day and to-morrow, the ladies playing to-day and the gentlemen on Saturday.

J. R. STEPHENS left yesterday for the City of Mexico, and W. H. Young for Wellington, N.Z., both in the interest of Mr. R. E. Browne, whose mining interests extend to all parts of the earth.

THIRTY-SIX players, occupying nine tables, furnished plenty of fun at last evening's play in the J.B.A.A. whist tournament. Mr. J. McB. Smith cut with Mr. H. J. Martin for first place, and won ten games out of thirteen, while Mr. Robert Clarke took the junior distinction, with two games of the unlucky number.

REV. FATHER NICOLAYE on Wednesday evening celebrated, at St. Andrew's cathedral, the marriage of Mr. August Borde, of the City Treasurer's department, to Miss L. Leslouis, daughter of Mr. Felix Lelouis. Miss Baines and Mr. H. Borde were respectively bridesmaid and best man, and after the ceremony a recherche wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. M. J. Conlin. Mr. and Mrs. Borde are enjoying the honeymoon on the provincial mainland.

ONE of the pioneers of the province passed away at the Old Men's Home in this city yesterday. Hugh McKenzie, who came to British Columbia in 1858, was an old Californian forty-niner and participated in the gold rush to the Cariboo. He was engaged in business for some years in Victoria, and had reached the advanced age of eighty-two. He was a long time member of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and the funeral, which takes place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from Storey's undertaking parlors, will be under the auspices of that association.

AS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

In the late number of a leading American medical journal Dr. John Aulde says: "An examination of the mortality reports of the city of Chicago for the past few years shows that about one-third of all the deaths in children occur under five years of age, and that during the summer season *nearly all these deaths are due to derangements of the digestive apparatus.*

"Indeed," he continues, "so well understood is this fact, that physicians have adopted the plan of discontinuing all food for at least twenty-four or forty-eight hours in the cases of children thus affected."

Without commenting on the policy of this plan, it may be said that the extent to which digestive disorders prevail—not only among mere children, but among youths of both sexes—is a matter of alarm and surprise, especially to those who have entertained the fond idea that stomach troubles are peculiar to the middle-aged and the old, the penalty of years of dissipation or careless living. Worse still, these digestive ailments are often so disguised by incidental (and resulting) evils as to mislead even the experienced medical attendant as to the real disease calling for treatment. Take an illustrative example.—

"In December, 1895," writes a mother, my son, Th mas R. now seventeen years of age, caught a violent cold, which seemed to settle on his lungs. He had no relish for food, and after eating suffered great pain at the chest and stomach. Presently he was taken with a bad cough and day and night spat up thick phlegm.

"He was also troubled with night sweats, his linen being wringing wet with perspiration. He had, too, much pain in his back the secretion from the kidneys being scanty and difficult to pass. Not long afterwards, he became so weak that he could scarcely get up stairs, and all who saw him thought he was in a decline. He wasted away to a shadow, and *was little more than a frame of bones.*

We gave him cod liver oil and other medicines, but nothing did him any good, and I gave up all hopes of his ever getting any better.

"In April, 1897, my mother recommended me to give my son Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I procured this medicine from Mr. Kitson, chemist, Worcester, and after he had taken it a short time the cough left him. After this he could enjoy his food, and gradually picked up his strength.

"He continued taking the medicine, and bye-and-bye the night sweats and weakness left him, and he got back to his work strong and hearty. He can now eat anything and do any kind of work. I consider that Mother Seigel's Syrup has saved my son's life. You have my willing consent to make any use you like of this statement and refer any inquirers to me. (signed) Mrs. Charlotte Rowley, Coles Green, Leigh, near Malvern, February 25th, 1897."

Under the circumstances, the opinion that this lad was surely dying of consumption was an opinion which any one of us would have formed had we seen him. He appeared to have the plain symptoms of that dreadful disease. His mother's pen picture of him—"a shadow, a frame of bones"—easily represents the looks of any consumptive just before life vanishes from the bodily wreck.

Yet, despite the cough, the sweats, and the wasting, *his lungs harboured no tubercles.* The cough like the temporary kidney trouble was due to a general condition of the system arising from dyspepsia, doubtless intensified by the chill or "cold" of which his mother speaks. Nevertheless, Tommy Rowley had a narrow escape, and had it not been for his grandmother's suggestion, the public would scarcely be reading of his recovery now.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 18 1897. je5

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In melody trembling to prayer,
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—Maggie Clare in New York Sun.

HER REFORMED DIET.

Mrs. Newlight Makes a Series of Astounding Discoveries.

"It's just awful how criminally ignorant I've been regarding our food," said Mrs. Newlight to her husband the other day. "I can never be thankful enough that I joined Professor Scarem's class in domestic science. My! It's a wonder we're not all dead, ignorant as I've been. There's one thing sure, George Newlight—there'll be no more tomatoes on my table."

"Why?"

"Because Professor Scarem explained to us today how tomatoes cause a marked arrest of vital activity in those who eat them, and he proved that the acid of tomatoes acts almost like a poison on the membrane of the stomach. Then I'm done with any berries that have seeds in on my table."

"I'd like to know why?"

"You wouldn't ask if you'd heard the professor's talk on appendicitis and its cause. A single dish of raspberries or strawberries may bring on that awful trouble. It's fearful to think of the risks people will run just to gratify the palate. And here we've always allowed our children to have sugar and cream on their oatmeal!"

"What of it?"

"Well, you'd say 'What of it?' if you could hear the professor explain how the combination of oatmeal and cream and sugar causes dreadful gases to arise in the stomach and utterly retards digestion. I've not the slightest doubt that the awful spasm our little Mamie had last year was due entirely to this cause. Then there's bananas. Why, George Newlight, they're simply rank poison! And you'll get no more white bread at my table."

"Why not?"

"Because there's no more nutrition in it than there would be in bread made out of pure starch. Every bit of the nutritive element has been refined out of it. It makes those who eat it thin blooded."

"Do I look thin blooded or as if I lacked nutrition?" asked Newlight, who weighs 199.

"That doesn't signify. You don't know what day you'll begin to break down under such bread. We'll have nothing but graham or whole wheat flour hereafter. And I've done with coffee too. If you could see and hear Professor Scarem demonstrate just how poisonous it is to the whole human system you'd shun it as you shun opium. He says that cocoa shells is the only real safe warm drink."

"I'd as soon drink dishwater," said Newlight.

"You'd better drink dishwater than your poisonous coffee. If you'd only take a little time to study domestic science and look into this food business a little, it would be a good thing for your health and the health of your family. There's a lot more things we've been jeopardizing our lives by eating in our criminal ignorance, and I'm going to cut all of them off our list."

And she did, which is the reason that Newlight is taking most of his meals down town at present.—Detroit Free Press.

Washington Puzzles Him.

"I have found my way across pathless prairies where I had never been before, and even through the tangled mazes of a chaparral thicket, without getting lost, but I never come to a strange city without getting absolutely bewildered," said Mr. H. M. Barker of New Mexico.

"I have been to Washington at least a dozen times in the past three years, and yet it is just as strange to me now, after a sojourn of two weeks, as it was the first time I ever set foot in the district. If I get one block away from my hotel I lose my reckoning, and I find myself wondering continually whether I am going toward the capitol or in the direction of the treasury. I get sore with myself for being so slow to find my bearings, but I hear other men owning up to the same difficulty. It certainly is queer that there should be such a difference between people, for I know plenty of men that can go anywhere they choose in a city a few hours after landing in it, but take them out into the country, and they would get lost like the babes in the woods."—Washington Post.

A Remarkable Portrait.

The pope has received, through the Countess Maria Festetics, maid of honor to the empress of Austria, a somewhat remarkable portrait of the Emperor Francis Joseph. It is wrought in silk and cotton, and its production involved an enormous amount of labor and expense, the effect of light and shade being produced by only two colors. The factory from which it comes is the famous one of Wernstadt, in Bohemia. The portrait, which Leo XIII is having placed in his library, received a gold medal at the Chicago World's fair.

It has been discovered that to bury a man up to his neck in wet sand is a practically certain cure for apparent death from an electric shock.

THE ONLY WHITE BUFFALO.

Seen and Chased by Indians and Hunters, but Never Caught.

During the summer of 1875 bands of Indians returning from a hunt far out on the plains brought in stories of having seen at different times and in different places, and always in the center of a large herd, a white buffalo. They had used their best horses in the effort to overtake it to no purpose, never being able to get anywhere near the animal. At first we did not pay much attention to these stories, but still it kept cropping up from different camps, and at last, in the fall of 1875, I myself had a chance to verify the truth of the report. I had been sent on duty north along the Red Deer river and was camped near a large band of Blackfeet, who were hunting south of that river. The buffaloes had moved north in vast numbers, and the prairie was black with them.

I had gone out one morning with a party of Blackfeet to see one of their hunts, and also to try and kill for myself. My horse was a good one and much faster than any belonging to the Indian hunters. I had got detached from the party, becoming tired of the slaughter, and must have been at least 20 miles from camp, when I made for a small clump of timber not far off, intending to build a fire and roast a portion of some buffalo meat I had on the saddle with me. As I approached the wood a band of about 100 animals burst out of the brush and made off to the south, and, yes, most certainly, in the middle of them was a white buffalo. Although they were a quarter of a mile away, there could be no mistake about it. He was there as large as life and quite white and running like a deer. There was no time to much more than take in the scene, but I gathered up the reins and was after him, determined to bag that buffalo or kill my horse.

Oh, what a race it was, mile after mile! And, although all the band, with the exception of about a dozen, had split off and gone in different directions, the white animal, with his bodyguard of about a dozen kept at about the same distance ahead. I could catch a glimpse of him now and then, and there was no doubt he was snow white. Get within shot I could not for many miles. At last they began to tire, and, although my horse tired also, I had good hopes of coming up and getting a shot. Alas, for such a chance! Of a sudden my horse lurched forward on his nose, sending me over his head on to the prairie and turning a somersault himself, missing me by only a few feet. He had put his foot into a badger hole and brought my hopes of a white robe to a sudden end.—Forest and Stream.

WITHOUT A COMPASS.

Various Ways of Correctly Guiding the Course of a Vessel.

Gustav Kobbe contributes an article to St. Nicholas. Mr. Kobbe says:

Sailors steer by the wake of the ship. When a vessel is running free—that is, with the wind dead astern—she must leave a straight wake, or she is not running a straight course. When she is "on the wind," her canvas full, not shivering—when she is

As near as she will lie
By keeping full and bye—

her wake will be at an angle greater or less, according to the force of the wind and the speed of the vessel. This angle measures what we call the ship's "lee way"—that which she loses from a true course. With a vessel hove to in a gale the leeway becomes very large and is called the "drift."

Coasting craft steer by the line of white surf on the shore or in thick weather by its roar as it breaks on the beach or rocks. They haul in to catch the sound, then keep off until they lose it, and then haul in again to a central line and maintain it. An old sea dog once told me that one thick night, coming up along the coast with a head wind so that they had to tack in and off shore, they sailed their tacks, or ran their "legs," by candles—running off shore long enough to burn out two candles, but burning one for the inshore leg, so as to avoid standing in too close.

The Alaska steamers on the inside route between the main coast and numerous outlying islands steer, even in running through the narrowest channels, by the varying echoes of the paddles from the shores.

A given course can also be run by soundings, or, rather, by a line of soundings. In entering New York harbor keep in, say, 15, 20, 40 fathoms, no less, until you get 10 fathoms. If then the lead shows fine white sand, look out for Sandy Hook lightship. Coarse yellow sand will land you on Fire island.

The Gravitation Theory.

In one of his lectures before the Lowell institute, Boston, recently Professor G. F. Wright combated the supposition that the conclusions of modern physical science are free from difficulties and clear of all doubt. Instead of such being the case science, he declares, is leading deeper and deeper into mysteries and substituting instead of single mysteries an ever increasing multitude for each one. He instanced in illustration the Newtonian theory of gravitation as involving paradoxes to this day unexplained, arguing that if bodies act upon each other at a distance without any intervening medium then a thing can act where it is not, which is an absurdity, while, on the other hand, if there is a material medium filling all space, and a gravity is transmitted through that by a push rather than by a pull, then the transmission ought to occupy some appreciable time, but this it does not do, and at any rate, if its action is not absolutely instantaneous, its velocity must be at least fifty million times greater than that of light. Moreover, every effort to represent gravitation as the result of a push from behind involves absurdities of various kinds. In fact, Newton's final conclusion was that the philosophy of gravitation is absolutely inconceivable and its action paradoxical.

THEY WERE BAD MEN

THE FORMER INHABITANTS OF ELLSWORTH AND HAYS CITY.

Back In the Sixties These Towns Were Not So Quiet as They Are Now—How Some of the Citizens Settled Down—Wild Bill and Jim Curry.

"Ellsworth!" shouted a brakeman on the Union Pacific railway, Kansas division, as the train swept through a prairie valley and slowed up at a sleepy, cottonwood shaded, prairie encircled western Kansas town. To the left could be seen a large and peculiar building, located on the outskirts of the village.

"What is that building?" I asked of the gray bearded man who had shared my seat for the last 20 miles.

"That is the Grand Army grounds and building," he said. "It belongs to the old soldiers, and they hold a reunion there every summer."

"They have picked on a very quiet town in which to rendezvous."

"Yes, this is a quiet town now, but I can remember, 30 years ago, when Ellsworth was hell's half acre. Yes, worse than that, for all the cussedness going on in this town in the sixties couldn't have been crowded on to less than hell's half section. Times was mighty dull in Ellsworth them days when there wasn't work for the coroner six days in the week, and he generally had to work overtime on Sundays. It was the toughest place on the plains until the railroad moved on west, and the killers, toughs, gamblers and their female companions followed on to Hays City. Then the carnival of crime and the contract for filling the graveyard was transferred to Hays. But today both towns are as quiet and orderly as a New England village. Some of the bad men of those days settled here in Ellsworth permanently and became quiet citizens—after they became residents of the graveyard on the hill yonder.

"Apache Bill, scout and tough, took up a permanent residence out yonder because a bartender got the drop on him one night and added about two ounces to Bill's weight in the shape of lead placed where it would do the most good. Comstock Charley, a half breed Cheyenne scout, tough and general all round bad man, also became a quiet citizen of the place where they planted 'em in those days on account of a puncture put into him by Henry Whitney, sheriff.

"Bill Hickok (Wild Bill) gained his fame at Hays City, west of here, as also did Jim Curry, who later on shot and killed Ben Porter, an actor, at Marshall, Tex. I knew Jim Curry when he was an engineer on this road. He became enamored of a woman, married her, and they settled down in Hays City, keeping a little restaurant there. There was a regiment of negro soldiers quartered at Fort Hays. The negroes took offense at Jim because he refused to serve them with meals at his house. They came around to clean out the place. Jim went to shooting, and when he quit Uncle Sam's army was decimated to some extent.

"Wild Bill was a nervy man and did some killing in his day, and he might have lived longer if he had not grown careless. You see, Bill, like all men of his class, was always expecting trouble and was always on guard. Bill for years had never allowed himself to get into a position where his keen eye and ready revolver were not master of the situation, but he did allow the drop to be got on him twice to my knowledge. The first time I was present, and the next time—well, Bill was was gone himself when the second time came to a climax.

"I will tell you the story of the time I was present. Now, I never knew Bill to pull his gun to kill unless it was in self defense or there was no other way to secure the peace and quiet Bill always hankered for and would have—peaceably if he could, forcibly if he must. Jim Curry was a coward, but he was determined to acquire a reputation as a bad man, and, as Bill Hickok held the championship of the world at that time as a killer, Curry thought he might safely run a bluff on Wild Bill.

"So he sent Bill word he would kill him on sight, not that he had anything against Bill, but Curry had gone into the killing business, and he proposed to hold the center of the stage and show that he was displaying energy and aptitude in his business. Bill paid no attention to Curry's talk, not considering him in his class.

"One day I met Curry on the street in Hays. We went into a saloon kept by a little, nervous, excitable German. Wild Bill's tall form and long, black hair loomed up at a table in the back part of the room. His back was toward Curry and myself. Curry walked over to the table, standing directly behind Bill. Before any one suspected what he would do he had his gun against Bill's head and said, 'Now, you long haired — —, I've got you, and you're going to die.' Bill never batted an eye nor moved a muscle, but said, 'You would not shoot a man down without givin him a show to defend his life, would you?' 'Wouldn't I? What show did you ever give any one, you — — —?'

"The Dutchman was dancing around like mad, imploring Jim to put up his gun and for him and Bill to shake hands. If they would, he would stand treat for the house, which proposition was finally accepted. Wild Bill and Jim Curry shook hands, after which Bill said: 'Now, Jim, I got nothin ag'in you, and I don't want to kill you, but if you are bound to get a reputation there's a town full of tenderfeet here and lots of sassy nigger soldiers. Go practice on them. You'll have to git more of 'em to give you a reputation, and it will take more time to git thar than if you held a discussion with me, but I think you will live longer to enjoy it and be happier than if you kept up projectin with me. So now le's jes' drop this, or I may get the idea into my head that you're in earnest, and that might be bad for you'"—Indianapolis Journal.

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DIED.

LAW—At 208 Douglas St., on the 20th instant, Annie Eliza, wife of Mr. Robert Law, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock from the residence as above, and at St. Barnabas church at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

SEMPLE—On the 19th instant, at the family residence, Edward St., Victoria West, Emeline, the beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Semple, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2:30 p.m from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MCKENZIE—At the Old Men's Home, Victoria, Hugh McKenzie, a native of Assynt, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, aged 82 years.

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(From the London (Eng.) Medical Journal, April 9th, 1889.)

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A SERIOUS THREAT.

Has Tom Cummings a Brother Who Has Taken Up His Quarrel With Bailey?

Conclusion of the Police Court Hearing of the Story of the Shooting.

Within the past forty-eight hours a new and decidedly mysterious phase in the Bailey-Cummings entanglement has presented itself—a chapter which completely puzzles at least a portion of the city force. It may be best explained by a simple narration of the circumstances as reported at headquarters from Erskine, Wall & Co's, where Hallet Bailey is employed as clerk.

The time was Tuesday evening, and the principal actor in the scene a stranger who introduced himself by inquiring if Bailey was in. He held his hand on his hip pocket as he spoke, and he seemed to be considerably excited. On being informed that Bailey was not in, this information being supplemented with the question as to whether he would leave any message, he replied:

"Well, I'm Tom Cummings' brother, and you can just tell him that if I run across him I'm going to shoot him on sight."

The matter was reported to the police, and detective Perdue gave it immediate attention. So far the maker of the sanguinary threat has not been identified, however, while the strangest part of the matter is that no one can be found who knows that Cummings has a brother, or if so that he is living in Victoria.

There is a possibility that someone has been indulging in that mild species of insanity known as a practical joke.

The preliminary hearing of the case against Thomas Cummings ended yesterday, with the result that the accused stands committed for trial on the charge of shooting Hallet Bailey with intent to murder. There was another crowd at the police court to hear Mr. Helmcken for the defence put Bailey through a cross-examination, but there was not very much in the sensational line to gratify their curiosity.

Mr. Bailey was represented by Mr. F. B. Gregory, and save for a few objections the examination proceeded smoothly enough. Mr. Helmcken took up the thread of the story where it terminated at the last day's sitting—just where Bailey had invited Cummings to lunch with him at the Poodle Dog—and the questions put were to elicit what had passed in conversation between the two men at the restaurant table previous to the shooting.

Bailey could remember very little of the details of the conversation, though in substance he said it related to Mrs. Cummings. Cummings had asked him in the course of conversation where Mrs. Cummings was, and Bailey had replied that he did not know. Then there was some talk about Mrs. Cummings' history and Cummings had told him that the first time he met her they were playing cards and Mrs. Cummings (then Miss Neary) was stepping on his feet under the table. This caused a laugh among the spectators. Bailey could not remember Cummings saying:

"Mr. Bailey, do you know what it is to break up a man's home," and asked if he had upon that tilted back his chair and smiled at Cummings; Bailey could not remember doing so. He certainly had not said that he meant to wreck Cummings' life by fair play or foul.

Pressed by Mr. Helmcken to say what did pass after Cummings had spoken about his home being broken up, Bailey thought he might have replied:

"I was not the means of breaking it up."

Mr. Helmcken put numerous questions to Bailey about what Cummings was supposed to have said, but Bailey could not recollect hearing them during the conversation. He did not remember telling Cummings, "I'd like to sympathize with you but cannot." He did recollect Cummings asking "Why should you go round with my wife while I was away?" and thought he answered, "I was not with your wife." Certainly that was not a correct answer, Mr. Bailey admitted.

"What motive had you for this incorrect answer?" asked Mr. Helmcken.

"I object to that," put in Mr. Gregory—"it's not evidence."

This objection was sustained by the magistrate.

"Was that the only incorrect answer you gave to Cummings?" inquired Mr. Helmcken.

"There may have been others, but I don't remember," answered the witness.

"You said the first thing that came to you?"

"Yes."

This closed the cross-examination, and Cummings was forthwith committed for trial, the defence being reserved. An application for bail will be made to the Supreme court as soon as the evidence of the hearing has been transcribed.

PERSONAL.

Captain Garland, of North Bend, is a guest at the Dominion.

Ian Coltart was a passenger by last night's Charmer from Vancouver.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, returned last night from a trip to the Mainland.

Henry Saunders returned from the Sound by yesterday morning's City of Kingston.

W. F. Green, Toronto; T. H. and Mrs. Fowler, Holyoke; A. D. McTier, Montreal; and A. E. Bailey, Seattle, are registered at the Driard.

The following recent arrivals are registered at the Queen's: J. Reiplinger, St. Paul, Minn.; L. Robinson, Sandon; and D. McKinnon, Vancouver.

Ensign Patterson, who went from Victoria to start the Salvation Army refuge in Vancouver, is in town, having come over by the Charmer yesterday.

A. D. MacTier, general baggage agent of the C.P.R., arrived through from Montreal last night, accompanied by J. J. Hillier, divisional baggage agent at Vancouver.

L. P. Bellard and wife, of Astoria, Ore., are spending a few days in the city and are registered at the Queen's, as are also Albert Palmer, Port Townsend; and D. McDonald, Portland, Ore.

THE SOAP TARIFF EFFECTIVE.

Because of Its Protection an English Manufacturer Is Coming to Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Because of the new tariff laws of the United States and Canada, Mr. W. H. Lever, the big English soap manufacturer, has come to the United States to establish a factory, and he will go to Canada with the same project for that country. Mr. Lever, with his three daughters, arrived here to-day on the White Star line steamer Majestic. He has a monster $10,000,000 soap factory at Port Sunlight, in England, where he employs 3,000 persons. From that place he has heretofore supplied the trade of foreign countries. The prohibitive tariff against foreign soaps, he says, forces him to erect factories in these countries. He has already started new works on eleven acres of land in Switzerland. When he finds a suitable location in this country he will also build a factory, and then will go to Toronto to establish a branch soap works there. He expects to go as far west as Chicago.

AROUND THE WHARVES.

The "Oswald Gray" Will Bring Part of "Balmaha's" Cargo Here.

The City of Puebla arrived at the outer wharf at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left again for San Francisco at 8 o'clock, having on board about the usual amount of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. and Miss Buller, E. Seare, F. Ritchie, C. Deane, N. R. Horne and wife, Miss C. L. Brock, Miss A. Goodwin, Miss Smith, R. C. Bright, J. Semler, Hans Ricker, Mrs. J. and Miss M. Langruge, A. W. and Mrs. Longhead and George Powell.

The stagnation in local shipping circles still continues, and yesterday nothing but what may be called stereotyped procedure occurred. The only arrival from the North was the Barbara Boscowitz, which brought down 7,600 cases of salmon which was nearly all discharged at Steveston. Three passengers only came down for Victoria—E. R. Clarke, W. Parks and Tom Brewster.

Advices received yesterday by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. are to the effect that the Oswald Gray commenced loading the cargo of the Pass of Balmaha at the Falkland Isles on September 27 and will come direct to Victoria. The Pass of Balmaha, it will be remembered, put into the Falklands in distress and her cargo of general merchandise was discharged there for reshipment.

The Walla Walla, from San Francisco, had quite a large passenger list upon her arrival in port yesterday morning, 99 saloon and 49 steerage. Thirty saloon passengers and one or two from the steerage disembarked here, and 148 tons of freight for Victoria was discharged.

Steamer Maude is expected hourly from Texada and way ports. The man reported as having been drowned at Steveston was Peter Anderson, who was employed as a deck hand.

The Willamette, which has been engaged in the Alaskan trade for some months, has now been taken off that run, and will convey a cargo of coal south.

The C.P.R. bulletin yesterday announced the arrival at New York, from Liverpool, of the White Star liner Majestic, on Wednesday.

Tug Alert left yesterday for Nanaimo and Vesuvius Bay to bring down two scows of wood and coal.

Tug Czar left last night, having in tow the Danish bark Irvine for the Fraser river.

Steamer Corona will sail from Victoria on her first trip to the North on November 7.

Tug Lorne is laid up for a day or two for her boiler tubes to be cleaned out.

Steamer Mischief leaves this morning for Sooke.

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Str. Walla Walla ..... from San Francisco.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla... " " "
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Charmer..... " Vancouver.

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" Walla Walla .... " " "
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The Simplon Tunnel.

BERNE, Oct. 20.—The directors of the Jura and Simplon railroad have accepted the offer of a syndicate of Swiss bankers to advance the sum of 36,000,000 francs for the construction of the Simplon tunnel.

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THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE

British Board of Trade Formally Intervenes and Suggests a Conference.

German Assistance to the Strikers and an Appeal to the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A new and most important element has been introduced into the great engineering dispute by the official intervention of the board of trade. The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, president of the board, proposes in an identical letter addressed to the masters and the men a conference based upon the following suggested arrangement of their business:

1. The trades union on their part, while maintaining the right of combination, will disavow any intention of interfering with the management of the business of the employers.

2. The demand for a forty-eight hour week made by the men's joint committee upon the federated employers of London, without a previous request for a conference with the employers, is withdrawn.

3. A conference between the representatives of the federated employers and the engineering unions shall be held forthwith to discuss and settle the hours of labor,

4. The constitution of the conference shall be arranged by its chairman or other selected representatives of both parties.

The executive committee of the amalgamated society of engineers is about to send to the leading labor organizations in the United States a statement giving details of the strike of the engineers now in progress and declaring that the sum of $100,000 is required weekly to pay the men on strike and meet other expenses. This amount, the statement says, can only be raised by subscription, and the committee appeals to the liberality of the American friends of labor to assist the engineers to defeat the employers' attempt to crush their organization.

The society has received 50,000 marks from German unions, which sympathize with the British engineers in their efforts to secure shorter hours. With the money was sent a promise that more would be contributed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—There is considerable talk here among the labor leaders of a movement in sympathy with the amalgamated association of engineers, whose members are on strike in England. The international machinists' union of this country represents the same class of workmen as the amalgamated engineers of England, and it was said yesterday that Grand Master O'Connell, of the machinists' union, who is a vice-president of the American federation of labor, is in communication with President Gompers with a view to sending financial aid to the strikers in England. There were rumors also that co-operation with the strikers in another way was contemplated.

The Times this morning in an editorial on the engineering dispute says: "It would be a very paying business for German or American artisans to supply funds to prolong the struggle which would drive the engineering business from Great Britain to foreign competitors."

GLASGOW, Oct. 21.—Members of the employers' federation in this city say there is no prospect that the mediation of the board of trade in the engineering dispute on the lines suggested by the identical letter of the board will be accepted.

TRADE CONTINUES GOOD.

Satisfactory Reports from Business Centres in Eastern Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "The trade distribution at Montreal taken as a whole is of a very fair seasonable character with most houses, the volume of trade being a good deal ahead of last year's. In general dry goods and kindred lines business may be called good. In pig iron and other heavy metals there is no great activity, but for hardware, paints, oil, glass, etc., a steady demand is reported and the general tendency is towards a strengthening in values. Cements are moving freely and prices are firmer, owing to an advance in Europe and the scarcity of freight space, so that some shortness of supply is anticipated.

Boot and shoe manufacturers have completed the bulk of the fall shipments and will be shortly preparing for the usual stock-taking, so that no very heavy buying of leather is expected. Wholesale grocers report satisfactory business for dried fruits. Cheese and butter values show some slight weakening, but the outward movement from this port continues brisk, cheese shipments alone exceeding 100,000 boxes last week.

The general report regarding remittances is that the improvement noted of late is maintained. The market is a shade firmer and the few banks who were quoting 3½ per cent. for call funds have now made the rate 4 per cent. in conformity with the majority. The discount rate remains at 6 to 7 per cent.

General wholesale trade at Toronto is fairly satisfactory. Prices continue very firm with an upward tendency. Business is active in hardware and metals, and prices are firm. Groceries are in fair demand with prospects bright. The tone of the leather and hide markets is firmer.

Large quantites of wheat have gone for export of late and prices rule steady around 80 cents at Ontario points. Coarse grains, however, are inclined to be heavy. Hogs are lower, while cured meats, which are in limited supply, are firm.

Money markets are unchanged, with prime commercial paper discounted at 6 per cent. and call loans 4 per cent. Failures for the week are 36 against 54 for the same week of last year.

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